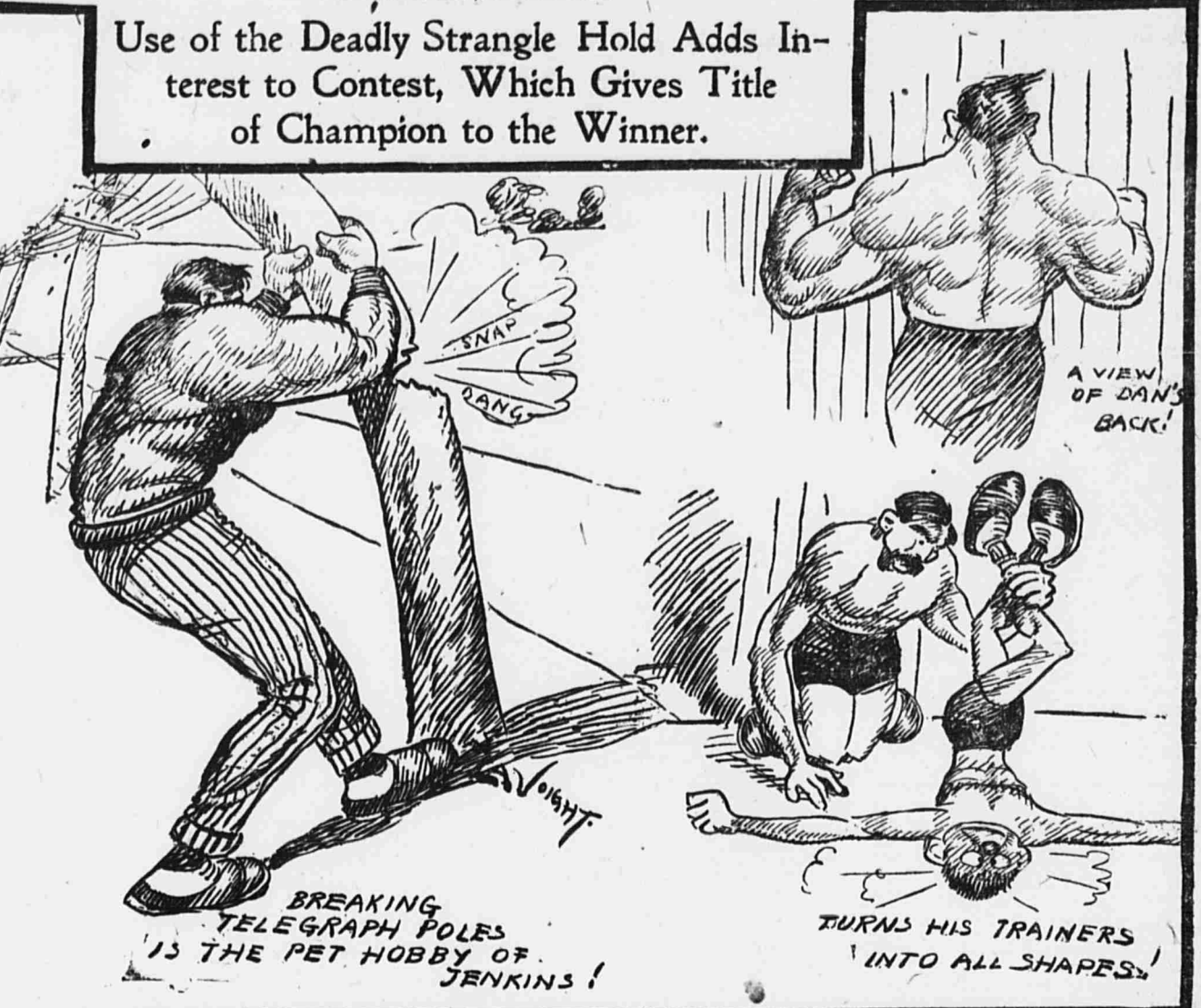
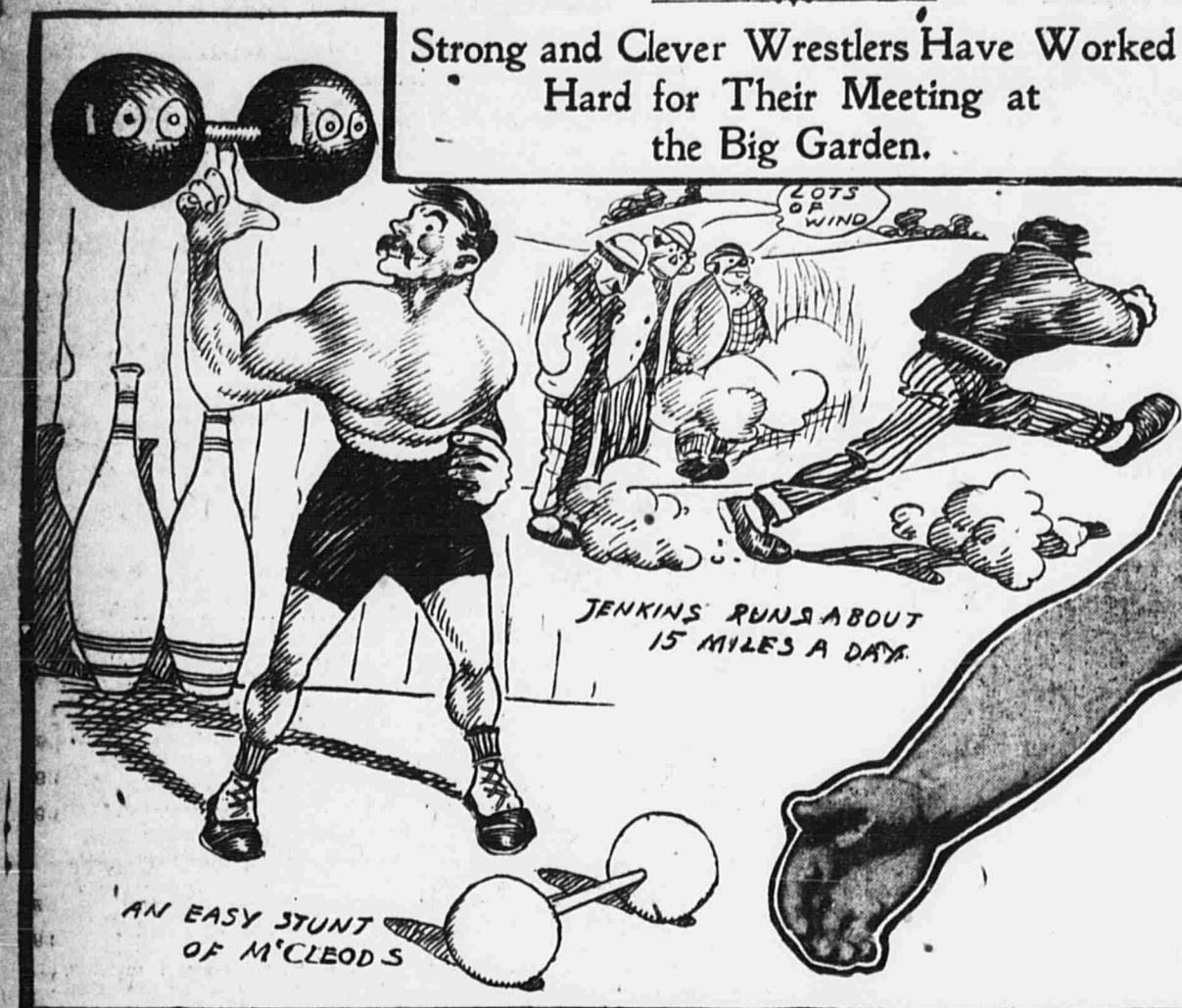


SPORTING NEWS SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

TOM JENKINS, WHO MEETS M'LEOD TO-NIGHT. AND AN ARTIST'S IDEA OF THEIR TRAINING FOR BOUT.

Strong and Clever Wrestlers Have Worked Hard for Their Meeting at the Big Garden.

Use of the Deadly Strangle Hold Adds Interest to Contest, Which Gives Title of Champion to the Winner.



JENKINS AND M'LEOD MEET AT THE GARDEN TO-NIGHT

Catch-as-Catch-Can Exponents of Wrestling Game in Great Shape and a Hard Bout Is Assured.

THERE are two finely conditioned gladiators in this city to-day. Each is anxious for the hours to slip by, that they may get together to settle their question of superiority for all time. One is Tom Jenkins, the champion of all catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in America, and the other Dan McLeod, the only other man who apparently has the right to fight for the title.

For weeks the two men have been getting into condition for their mill, which will be decided in Madison Square Garden to-night. Training was an absolute necessity to them in this match. Hour after hour each day they have been working in gymnasia or on the road. Two finer specimens of well conditioned athletes could hardly be found.

McLeod's First Local Appearance.

It will be the first time New Yorkers have had the opportunity of seeing McLeod in a match in this city. And, as well, his coming marks something else new for the patrons of the game on the mat.

Matches after matches have been decided in this city. In themselves they have proven bitter, fierce, gruelling affairs, but they will be like a game of croquet compared to what this one to-night will produce. And it will all be due to the use of the strangle hold.

Deadly Grip a Feature of Bout.

New Yorkers have never, in their own city, seen it in use in bouts. They know, though, its consequences if a man on whom it is secured values gameness more than his life. In this bout that deadly grip will be one of the features, and folks who like to see a punishing duel will get enough to satisfy them here.

Between the men there is not the slightest gleam of friendship. For years they have been rivals. Twice they have met in bouts. One time McLeod won, and he wore the laurels of champion for some time. He wore them until taunted into another match with Jenkins, and that time he lost, and to-day the name of "champion" prefixes Jenkins's name. "But," said McLeod, "I was too light for him. He beat me with his weight."

No Excuses This Time.

No such excuse can McLeod have this time. The year which has elapsed since he lost to Jenkins has found him picking up flesh and weight, and to-day he is hardly more than five pounds lighter than the champion. McLeod was the man who insisted that the strangle hold be used in this bout, and it was not until Jenkins agreed to it that McLeod would make the \$1,000 side bet which now hinges on the result.

By experts of the game who have seen McLeod wrestle it is said that the Canadian is as adept in the use of the death-dealing hold as was the renowned "Strangler" Lewis. McLeod has won nearly all his matches by his grip, and its use is giving him confidence in this bout.

Nine to Ten on Jenkins the Betting.

For weeks he has been training for the bout. He never was in finer shape. He is heavier, as clever and as agile as he ever was. In him New Yorkers will see a huge edition of George Bothner. In point of cleverness he is Jenkins's equal, and that sporting men regard the pair as evenly matched is shown by the odds they offer in betting. Several bets have been recorded, and only in a few instances has the price been better than 9 to 10 on Jenkins.

All arrangements for the bout, which will be two falls in three, according to catch-as-catch-can rules, have been made, and it is a positive announcement of the matchmaker that the big men will begin their bout at 9:30 P. M.

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M'GOVERN WILL MEET JACK O'NEILL

Terry McGovern has another fight on his hands. He was matched last night by his manager, Sam Harris, to meet Jack O'Neill, the Quaker City fighter, in a six-round bout before the National A. C. of Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, Jan. 2.

O'Neill is one of the toughest men for his weight in Philadelphia. He is a clever puncher with both hands, and besides will weigh easily 135 pounds when he meets McGovern.

John Piening and Neil Olsen didn't wrestle last night at Suizer's Harlem River Park as scheduled. Both refused to go on, because the money offered them was insufficient.

PIENING DIDN'T WRESTLE OLSEN

The bout was to have preceded a dance, and was arranged for the Harlem Democratic Association by Dan McCarthy.

LUNDIN'S HAMMER-LOCK TOO MUCH FOR FAUST

German's Arm Snapped. When Swede Applied Hold During Wrestling Match.

Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish wrestler, defeated August Faust, of Germany, in the wrestling match last night at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. The bout terminated after forty-four minutes of interesting grueling.

Lundin forced Faust to quit with a broken right arm. The member, which had been injured before, was hurt by Lundin applying the hammer lock. There was only one fall, and as Faust was unable to continue the Swede was naturally the winner.

Many thought that Faust was feigning and that he was in no wise hurt, but a physician, who examined him, found that he could not resume without incapacitating himself further.

The match attracted a large crowd and was exciting. Tom Jenkins, who acted as referee, said that he heard the arm snap and that Faust was in no condition to go on with the bout.

WILLIS AND "CHICK" TUCKER MATCHED.

Billy Willis, the Quaker City feather-weight, who succeeded in staying six rounds with Terry McGovern on two different occasions, will face "Chick" Tucker, another tough proposition, in the squared circle in Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon. Tucker has beaten every man he has fought in the Quaker City for many months. They will clash in a six-round bout before the National A. C. of Philadelphia, will meet in the semi-final up for six rounds.

CHOYNSKI TO FIGHT WINNER.

Joe Choynski will probably meet the winner of the fight between Sandy Ferguson and "Klondike" at the Chicago Athletic Association. Ferguson and "Klondike" will meet Dec. 26, and Choynski was yesterday offered the opportunity of fighting the better of the pair. He accepted, and the date of his appearance will probably be Jan. 3.

RIVAL LOCAL BANTAMS WILL BE MATCHED.

An effort will be made in a few days to arrange a fifteen-round bout between Jimmy Stone, of the Avonia A. C., and Tommy Murphy, of the New Polo A. C., who recently fought Bobby Flynn a twenty-round draw. The members of both clubs are anxious to bring the boys together, and the chances are they will lose no time in signing the articles of agreement for the bout.

BOYLE BEAT COLEMAN.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—At the Washington Sporting Club last night Mike Lutta, of Brooklyn, and Jack O'Neill, of this city, fought a fast six-round draw. "Chick" Tricker, of New York, met a Tartar in Kid Williams, of this city, but stayed the limit. Williams was too clever and had Tricker in bad shape at the end of the sixth round.

The wind-up was to decide the championship of Germantown, the claimants being Crockett Boyle and Tom Coleman. The former was an easy winner on a six-round draw. "Chick" Tricker, of New York, met a Tartar in Kid Williams, of this city, but stayed the limit. Williams was too clever and had Tricker in bad shape at the end of the sixth round.

CHARLEY BURNS WINS DECISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Tuscarora Club, of this city, which was unable to bring off its card last Monday night, owing to some misunderstanding regarding the permit, had for its wind-up bout last evening Charley Burns, of Cincinnati, and George Schrosbre, a local youth who is making good to all expectations.

Schrosbre's being able to last six rounds with Burns speaks a great deal for him. He is a youngster in the game, but he was fast and straight walking in the second round. The fifth and sixth rounds were particularly fast, and had Burns not put Schrosbre down in the last minute of the round it is doubtful if he would have received the decision.

Referee Moffatt awarded Burns the decision on the knockdown, although Schrosbre was up quick and fought fast to the end.

WALKERS OBJECT TO JEFFRIES AS JUDGE.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed among the cake walkers entered in the championship cake walk to take place in Madison Square Garden on Christmas night over the selection of Champion James J. Jeffries as one of the judges to decide the walk. Several colored knights of the knuckles, including Muldoon's Pickinny "Billy Hill," who has won the championship two different times, Joe Hopkins and "Black Sam" Perkins, of Baltimore, object to Jeffries owing to his having drawn the color line in the prize ring, and they fear he may not deal fairly with them on Christmas night.

FELTZ BEATEN BY CHESTER GOODWIN

Brooklynite never had a look-in and he was one of the worst beaten lads that ever left a Boston ring. Cut, bleeding and dazed, he fought back determinedly, however, but he could not stem the fierce onslaught that the little New England champion waged. His nose was badly battered and his eyes were almost closed as a result of Goodwin's terrible punches. With straight rights Goodwin had him wabbling like a drunken sailor, and at the end was very tired.

Had Goodwin cut loose he could have finished him, but it was apparent to the spectators that he was contented with the decision. Referee Donnelly did not have to hesitate, for Goodwin beat Feltz by a big margin.

TRAINING TRIP OF HIGHLANDERS

After weeks of careful studying, Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, has finally completed all arrangements for the Southern training trip of the Highlanders.

The players are to report to Griffith in Washington on March 8, and at once proceed to Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain until March 26. During this time they will be put through the usual course of hard training in order to round them up into good shape. The Highlanders will play two games with the team of that city, the first on March 12 and the other on March 20.

On March 30 the team will play in Mobile. On March 31 they will go to New Orleans, playing there until April 3. They will play in Montgomery April 4, Baltimore April 6, and play their first game of the season at American League Park on April 8 with the Manhattan College team.

The Yale University team and the Manhattan team will play at American League Park on April 7.

The Highlanders will play the Columbia University team on April 9 and Yale on April 11.

THIS TIME THE POLICE PREVENTED TWO FIGHTS

Inspector Walsh Raids West Side Resort Just in Time—East Side "Go" Postponed.

DOG SHOW JUDGES.

The twenty-eighth annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 19 to 23, will have one of the largest entry lists in years. The following have been selected to judge the various classes:

First Race—One mile, selling: Royal Pirate, 92 Calcutta, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

'CORBETT' WORKING HARD TO REDUCE HIS WEIGHT

Little Champion Has Long Session in Hot Room at Training Quarters—Hanlon Says He'll Benefit by Experience.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Young Corbett" put on gloves yesterday afternoon for the first time in four days. He felt good after the rest and boxed to the satisfaction of his party.

He had a long session in the hot room, wrestling, boxing and shoving heavy sand bags. After the work he put on swimming trunks and jumped into the surf. He stayed in, rolling over breakers, for ten minutes, while a big crowd watched.

Hanlon feels confident of victory and is working hard to be in perfect trim. In his first fight with "Corbett," he says, he had no experience at all. He had only met Attell prior to that, but now has met Yanger twice and learned a great deal, he never knew before.

Sparring partners are very short at Hanlon's quarters now. Fred Landers is cursing a sore face, and Jack Burns is also out of going. Joe Thomas will be over to-morrow to help out with Foley, who will wear a protector.

Will Ignore Britt Entirely.

Hanlon says he will ignore Britt entirely, and will fight from "Corbett." Britt will probably challenge at the same weight, but Hanlon has a tour of the East planned, and Britt will be given the go-by.

Eddie Graney is very sore over the stories of his unpopularity. He says he will not seek the position of referee, and should either man make the slightest objection he will withdraw his name.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

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